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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

My letter is attached ... thank you.

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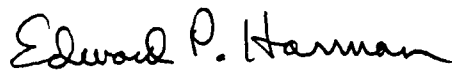
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The recent lawsuit in the antitrust case between Microsoft and the U.S. Department of Justice, which finally came to an end in November, reflected personal vendettas from competitors and politicians alike. I strongly believe litigation never should have begun in the first place, but I am happy to see that Microsoft will not be broken up. It does, however, trouble me to see that this settlement is mired in procedural sludge. I ask you to enact this coherent and important settlement as soon as possible.

Microsoft has been a leader in innovation and technology in the industry and has set the standards for fast paced growth. Microsoft continually delivers new products and services that are unmatched by its peers. Being the hardest working and most creative company in the technology sector should not be a negative mark against the Microsoft name.

I look forward to no further litigation against Microsoft and urge the US Justice Department to convince the nine states withholding to discontinue their efforts against Microsoft.

Sincerely,



Edward Harman

CC: Sen. Rick Santorum

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